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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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| Attorney Docket No. | |
| First Inventor or Application Identifier | AL. L. WILSON |
| Title | BOWLING BALL RETRIEVING DEVICE |
| Express Mail Label No. | EF 20 250 0574 U.S. |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 11]
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 14]
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.6
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed))
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- © NOTAR FOR INVENTOR

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ * Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application
(PTO/SB-09-12) Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

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Base application of: _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Complete if Known

Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

AL. L. WILSON

Examiner Name

Group Art Unit

Attorney Docket No.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit

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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required

Under 37 CFR 1.15 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check

☐ Credit card

☐ Money

☐ Order

☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

106 320 206 180 Design filing fee

107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

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355.00

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 355.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 22
Independent Claims 3
Multiple Dependent: 19

Extra Claims Fee from below

20** = 2 x 9 = 18

3*** = 0 x 0 = 0

0 = 0

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 60 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 70 204 135 Multiple dependent claim if not paid

109 30 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent

110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 18

**For number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee Code | Large Entity (\$) | Small Entity (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|--|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 55 | Surcharge late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 135 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 125 | 50 | 125 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.174 | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify):

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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Date

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Please find enclosed ;

1. Patent application: Bowling Ball Retrieving Device
11 pages of text
3 pages of drawings
3 pages of reference

First named inventor ; Al Wilson

2. Utility patent application transmittal form
3. Fee transmittal for fy 2001 form
3. Statement claiming small entity status form
4. Declaration
5. Small entity statement
6. Request for advancement of examination 37 cfr 1.10,2 par. c
7. 3 photographs of Bowling Ball Retriving Device (disposable)
8. Video (3 minutes of bowling ball retrieving device in operation)
9. Bowling Ball Retrieving Device with identified specifications
(to assist in evaluation, it is disposable).

10. FEE ENCLOSED \$ 373.⁰⁰/_{xx}

37 C.F.R. 1.10,2 Advancement of examination.

1.10 2 Advancement of examination.

- (a)
- (b)
- (c) A petition to make an application special may be filed without a fee if the basis for the petition is the applicants age or health or that the invention will materially enhance the quality of the environment or materially contribute to the development or conservation of energy resources.

I hereby request status for an advancement of examination under
37 C.F.R. 1.10,2 due to my age on this 17TH day of AUG, 2001.
Al L. Wilson, age 71.

signed Al L. Wilson

Al L. Wilson

date 8-17-01

signed [Signature]

Herbert A. Moore

date 8-17-01

Small Entity Statement

I hereby state my status as a small entity having no employees
this 17TH day of Aug., 2001.

signed Al L. Wilson
Al L. Wilson

date 8-17-01

signed Herbert A. Moore
Herbert A. Moore

Date 8-17-01